

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE PHONE SERVICE IN RAJASTHAN
RAGHUVIR SINGH KAUSHAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of district centres and towns in Rajasthan where the Mobile Phone Service of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has been introduced along with the capacity and consumer-wise number of such Mobile Phone Service as on date; and

(b) the names of town where the said Mobile Phone Service is to be launched during the year 2003-2004?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has introduced Mobile services in 32 towns including 25 districts centers in Rajasthan. The details of the capacity and number of existing customers are given in the Annexure.

(b) It is proposed to extend services in the remaining district headquarters apart from expanding the services in the other/existing towns depending on market demand and its commercial viability.

ANNEXURE

List of towns to be covered in 2002-03 & 2003-04

2002-03

Sl.No	Name of Station capacity subscribes	Total planned	Total
1.	Ajmer+	5000	3438
2.	Alwar+	5000	3117
3.	Beawar	1300	785
4.	Bharatpur+	2600	1230
5.	Bhilwara+	4000	1918
6.	Bhiwadi	2600	928
7	Churu+	2600	1474
8.	Dholpur+	1300	648
9.	Hanumangarh+	1300	1174
10.	Jaipur+	29000	22028
11.	Jhunjhunu+	2600	1584
12.	Madanganj	1300	996
13.	Sikar+	2600	1369
14.	Sriganganagar+	5000	3817
15.	Sawaimadhopur+	2600	1656
16.	Tonk+	1300	789

17.	Barmer+	1300	796
18.	Bikaner+	9100	4987
19.	Jaisalmer+	1300	915
20.	Jodhpur+	7750	5773
21.	Makrana	1300	798
22.	Mt. Abu	1300	816
23.	Nagaur+	1300	827
24.	Pali+	5000	2663
25.	Sirohi+	1300	784
26.	Kota+	10400	6914
27.	Ramganj Mandi	1300	714
28.	Banswara+	2600	1627
29.	Chittorgarh+	1300	984
30.	Kankroli+	2600	1597
31.	Nathwara	1300	784
32.	Udaipur+	10400	7187
TOTAL		129650	85117
2003-04			

1.	Dausa+	1000	0
2.	Karauli+	1000	0
3.	Jalore+	1000	0
4.	Balotra	1000	0
5.	Baran+	1000	0
6.	Bundi+	1000	0
7	Jhalawat+	1000	0
8.	Dungerpur+	1000	0

+ District Head Quarters.